Dear Dave, 5/4/76

Thanks for the letter to Gallen and the copy of it. When you phoned it was impossible for me to write him. I was deep into an analysis/commentary on three long records to which we had to respond in C.A.75-1996. When I completed the draft it was book length! And I had to do it in a few days.

However, when I did complete this the first thing I did was write Gallen. Jim has a similar idea, one I also broached independently to Gallen. Gallen is no longer a publisher.

Jim sees immediate usefulness in my completing Agent Oswald. I've long planned to do this but doing it anytime soon requires some help.

I've raised with Howard the possibility of his having some free time after the initial promotion of his book if I can obtain some support, like for paying him. If I were free the completing of the ms would not be too great a job. But there are too many things I do have to do. I now must complete this new King book, 2/3 drafted. And follow through on the cases. And there are other suits to be filed.

There is possible usefulness in the new dimension to the CIA campaign Jim and I now think we see.

I could add much to O in NO and as you say, much could come out. However, I'd be interested only in what is essentially the original work, with the updating made clear. I think this could have its own usefulness, including as a guide to young people showing what can be done with proper analysis and indicating how to analyze.

Thanks. If there are any developments I'll let you know. Best,